

PUBLIC LEDGER



FOURTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1895.

ONE CENT.



Mr. Jones Cook was doing Cincinnati yesterday.

Miss Little Rodes is visiting relatives in Louisville.

Mr. Fred Terry arrived home Saturday night from Paris.

Major E. Lon Browning is home from the Boston convention.

Miss Lillian Fieg of Ripley is the guest of Miss Maggie Calhoun.

Miss Mattie Souder is visiting her sister, Mrs. Omar Lytle at Paris.

Mrs. Little McCourt of Washington C. H., O., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Will Shea visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Fitzgerald, in Covington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brodt are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Delhoff at Paris.

Colonel George V. Rogers returned home Saturday afternoon from his trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beecham left this morning for a two weeks visit to Put-in-Bay.

Miss Annie Marie Drews left yesterday for a visit in Covington and Louisville.

Colonel John McCarahan of Covington was a pleasant caller on Mrs. Lucas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Davis left this morning to attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville.

Miss Mattie Souder of this city is spending several weeks at Paris with her sister, Mrs. Omar Lytle.

Mr. John Powell of Covington spent yesterday in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Powell.

Miss Lillian A. Giana returned home after a pleasant visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nicholson.

Miss Joseph Thompson returned home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Walnut Hill, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Anna Moran and daughter Bertha of Newport are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moran of Bridge street.

Mrs. Leo Kendall has returned to her home in Cincinnati after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Clark.

Misses Will Thrift and Will Miner returned Saturday from the Tri-State Conclave at Boston and a visit to other points in the East.

Mrs. Harry Brown and interesting little daughter Christine left yesterday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Little Gehr of Bellevue.

Mr. Walter Blatterman beared in front of the Esplanade, after riding his fine steed miles on foot. There were such crowds of old soldiers on the train that getting a seat was out of the question.

C. J. Conlon has been appointed Overseer of the Bluerun road.

The G. A. R. will give a bazaar and supper at the Neptune Hall October 10th, 11th and 12th. Everybody invited.

The Mayville delegation to the Grand Army gathering at Louisville will leave over the C. and O. at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The members of the Music Committee appointed for the coming C. E. Convention are requested to meet at Miss Jessie Judd's this evening at 7 o'clock.

The remains of a man by the name of Woodworth, who was killed on the C. and O. Bridge at Cincinnati, were shipped to his home at Quincy last night.

Letter Carrier Thomas M. Luman starts on his vacation this morning, and Substitute Carrier Charles D. Sulter is serving his route.

It was currently reported yesterday that Mr. W. G. Bloom, late of this city, had died in Cincinnati. The report was premature; but Mr. Bloom is fatally ill and his death is expected at any moment.

DR. DANIEL DRAKE.

Native of Old Mason, Where He Has Many Relatives.

At the Mississippi Valley Medical Association, which convened in Detroit September 4th, Dr. William Pepper of Philadelphia delivered the annual address, on the life and work of Dr. Daniel Drake, who died in Cincinnati in 1838, and who was universally recognized as the leading medical man of the West.

Dr. Drake was a native of this country, where he was a frequent visitor to his relatives.

He was also a noted temperance advocate in his day, and the gentleman who furnished the correspondence articles for this Ledger is a near relative of his.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WHAT'S COMING—FAIR;

WIND, RAIN OR SNOW;

WIND BLOW ABOVE—WILL WANNER GROW;

IF BLACK'S BENEATH—GOLDEN 'WILL WANNER GROW;

WEATHER HOG—HOG & HORN—NO CHANGE.

The above forecast was made 102 a period of thirty-six hours, ending at 10 o'clock to-morrow evening.

We respectfully invite the subscribers of THE LEDGER to send us a daily newspaper in all news of the weather. If any one can find a daily paper printed in the Ninth Congressional District that has

Larger Circulation, or

More Original Reading Matter,

we will take pleasure in having him with a year's subscription to THE LEDGER.

And this paper is furnished at same price as inferior ones.

The C. and O. is replacing the wooden trestle at Foster with an iron viaduct.

The State School for the Deaf at Danville opened with an attendance of 231.

Timothy Mendel has been appointed Judge of Election in Pleasure Precinct in place of Hiram Mendel.

Do the dogs boyer you? "Stick 'Em" Fly Paper catches and holds them. For sale at Chenoweth's Drugstore.

Four of Richmond's best known young men have put up a jackpot, to be taken by the first one of the number who marries.

President, Pearce of the Kentucky Wesleyan College has received an appeal from China to prevent further outrages.

When the scarp is strophed, or shibad, no preparation will restore the skin; in all other cases Hair's Hair Renewer will start a growth.

The advertising columns of THE LEDGER speak for themselves. They show that people who know how to advertise know also WHERE to advertise.

The annual reunion of the Mexican Veteran Association of Kentucky, which occurred at Lawrenceburg in 1894, will be held at Nicholasville October 2d.

There are seventy-seven Road Officers in Mason county, and more work

has been done on the public roads the past summer than for many years pre-

viously.

While walking through a tobacco patch near Lexington, Millard West, a Negro, found a three-weeks-old baby, wrapped in a Lexington newspaper. No marks of violence were on the child.

William McBride was torn almost to pieces in McDonald's mill at Melford. He was caught in a shaft, which wound him around until the last stitch of cloth him was torn off. He is still living.

Robert Lewis and W. E. Lathrop, shoe charmers of Lexington, have two girls aged 2 and 8, that play with the scars. They were arrested, charged with exhibiting a child under 16 years of age.

Mrs. L. V. Davis has received the first invoice of Fall and Winter Millinery, bought direct from the importing houses in New York and selected in person for her trade. Remember the place—Zwergart's Block.

Lillie Johnson attempted suicide in the station house at Lexington by taking morphine. She was locked up for vagrancy. She is a sister to Julia Johnson, who is held at Winchester as an accessory to the murder of Mary Baker last May.

The statement that Editor C. Moore of The Bluegrass Blade of Lexington had been arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Blackburn is a mistake. Marshal Blackburn has warrants for Moore's arrest on three different counts, but has failed to serve them.

ALL BIDS OFF.

Contract Cancelled for the Public Building at Richmond.

The contract for the completion of the Richmond Public Building which was awarded to L. L. Leach & Son, Chicago, some weeks ago has been cancelled by the Supervising Architect, and all the other bids rejected.

New bids will be advertised for, but not until after the meeting of Congress.

It seems that the Richmond Building could not be completed in accordance with the original plan, as the additional appropriation made by the last session has proved insufficient.

In order to complete the building in stone within the time computation one story

should have to be cut off or the remainder

of the building be of brick, and, as this

was not satisfactory to Mr. McCreary, all

operations have been suspended.

MEET TONIGHT.

Arranging for a Reception to Grand Master Thomas.



All members of the Masonic fraternity,

as well as citizens interested in the welfare

and reputation of Mayville, are

invited to meet at Masonic Temple at 7

o'clock this evening to arrange for a formal

reception to Grand Master W. L. Rue Thomas on his return from the East.

Mayville owes it to herself to manifest

some appreciation for the honor conferred

upon her.

Mr. William Beechman has THE LEDGER's thanks for a box of nice pears.

Harvey Bratton and Miss Ida Tolle of this city were married at Bradlyville, O., a few days ago.

Mrs. P. L. Parker fell at her home near Washington Saturday, breaking her left wrist and injuring her left hip.

Conductor James Dunn, who was hurt in an accident at New Forest on the L and N, some time ago, is now able to be back on the road.

Major Charles Putnam, who died August 29th, 1894, and who was buried in the Mayville Cemetery, was Mason county's only Revolutionary pensioner.

John Corra was given six years by a Jury at Vancburg for the brutal murder of his wife. And yet some people wonder why we have mob law in Kentucky.

Lawrence Handly the actor who opened the Opera house in this city last week has ever since been opening beer botties in Cincinnati. He was too drunk to fill his engagement at the Grand.

Mr. John Duley, after serving eight years as Superintendent of the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, South, yesterday tendered his resignation. Mr. J. W. Asbury was appointed his successor.

The school for the deaf began its fall session at Danville with 227 pupils enrolled, which is an increase of 70 over any previous year to start off with, the average attendance last year having been 208.

Louisville is ready to receive the Grand Army of the Republic. The Stars and Stripes are flying everywhere and the latching star will yield to the slightest tug of the old soldier, his family and his friends.

The Young Ladies of the Central Presbyterian Church will resume their County Court dinners in October, also their Exchange the first week in December. All kinds of work sold on commission.

Reports from ten of the leading districts of Kentucky show the tobacco crop to about full average in acreage and 60 per cent. in quality. In most sections early tobacco is considered good and cutting has begun.

This is genuine home mission work, and the people who should be commended for their work.

Miss Sarah King, aged 83, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Wilson, Friday night. Deceased had been in failing health for several months, and some weeks ago fell and badly injured herself. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Burial at Mayville Cemetery.

HOME MISSION WORK.

What It Has Accomplished in the West End of Mayville.

Some time ago the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Central Presbyterian Church, headed by Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, started a mission work in the First Ward.

It was soon discovered the people for whom it was intended became interested, and the cry was for a suitable room in which they could be meetings held every night.

The building at the corner of Second and Short streets was soon secured, and the Second floor was fitted up and the work began in earnest.

Night and day almost have the good people toiled in the interest of those who are not gifted as most of us are, until well before last, when Rev. Mr. Geis was secured and a protracted meeting began, to last only one week, as Mr. Geis had to leave for his own field.

Rev. J. M. Evans, who came home to spend several weeks with his family, consented to teach the children, and last Saturday night the people, who had been well acquainted with him, asked him to become a regular church organization.

Yesterday morning they were given their choice as to what denomination they desired to have the proposed Church go in with, when thirty-two signed their willingness to enter the Southern Presbyterian Prosthetic of Ebenezer, and at last night's meeting the number was swelled to fifty, and accordingly it was a Presbyterians Church.

It is not true, as these individuals proclaim, that wealth represents only a grasping instinct and a disposition to oppress the people. On the contrary, there is manifest proof that it stands largely for a kind of service that is generally advantageous.

All the great enterprises which provide comforts and conveniences for the public are based upon aggregations of capital, and could not otherwise exist.

The railroads, the steamships, the telegraph lines and other important agencies of civilization would be impossible in the absence of capital.

It is the great manufacturers, which furnish employment for so many wage-earners and produce articles of common necessity and desire at such reasonable prices.

It is an undeniable fact that most of the fortunes in this country have been made by means of that were directly beneficial to society.

The wealth of the United States is not hoarded, but invested in forms of business that widen the opportunities of all classes and promote general prosperity.

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The writer desires to dwell briefly on the past. "The past," Goethe says, "is a book with seven seals." History is only the reflection of the past on the writer's imagination. The sense of the past is the source of the success of their enterprises depend upon the steady improvement of the condition of the people. They have nothing to gain by limiting or embarrassing the sources from which they derive their profits.

There are individual capitalists, to be sure, who deserve condemnation for evil practices, but it is not true that the capitalists as a class are conspirators against the common welfare.

They fully understand that they cannot afford to undermine the foundations of the fabric

which they have helped to rear and which is at once both their assurance of protection and their promise of future advantage. It is absurd to suppose that the wealthy should spread poverty and misery over the land, when the wealthy are having misfortune for themselves in the depreciation of values and the lessening of profits. We must credit them with ordinary intelligence, and not accept the idea that they are willing to sacrifice their own interests in order to bring calamity upon the people.

There is another aspect of the matter that should receive more attention than it usually does, and that is the familiar charge that rich men are indifferent to the claims of charity and philanthropy. They do not render as much service as they should in these respects, perhaps; but neither do they fall so far short of their duty as commonly asserted.

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June 11th, 1893, I witnessed eclipse No. 2.

While beholding Eclipse No. 2 last

Tuesday night, I thought to myself, "I

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The New Era Restaurant now has on hand a nice lot of good fresh oysters which it is ready to serve to its many patrons. Come and taste our oyster loaf.

The cause which produces sick headache is more probably rheumatism. Ayer's Fluid, with some other medicine, will correct all disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, and restore to these organs regular and healthy action.

The great reduction in the price of sterling silver ware brings it within the reach of those who heretofore have been obliged to use plated articles. We can show a large stock comprising the latest and best ideas of the most prominent manufacturers.

BALLINGER, Jeweller

THE SERVICE OF RICHES.

The Man Who Makes a Fortune Not a Public Enemy.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The demagogues and sensationalists are fond of asserting that the wealth of our country is a menace to its welfare and prosperity.

They have figures at their tongues' ends to show that as riches accumulate the interests of the people are jeopardized, and influences of mischief introduced.

According to their theory, the man who makes a fortune is a public enemy. They refuse to acknowledge the least merit in millions and billions.

The effect of such talk is to create a prejudice in the mind of the masses as to who are the people who possess large amounts of money, and to put out of sight certain facts that justify a more favorable view.

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REPUBLICAN TICKET.



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of Garrard.

Lieutenant-Governor,
W. J. WORTHINGTON
of Greenup.

Auditor,
SAM H. STONE
of Madison.

Secretary of State,
CHARLES FINLEY
of Whitley.

Treasurer,
GEORGE W. LONG
of Grayson.

Attorney General,
W. S. TAYLOR
of Butler.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,
W. J. DAVIDSON
of Put-in-Bay.

Register of Land Office
C. O. REYNOLDS
of Fayette.

Commissioner of Agriculture,
LUCAS MOORE
of Madison.

Revenue Commissioner,
JOHN C. WOOD
of Montgomery.

KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, believing that it would involve the country in financial ruin. We believe in a sound currency on the basis of gold and silver for exchange, provided always that a dollar in one is made precisely as valuable as a dollar in the other.

We favor a tariff so regulated as to protect the interests of all classes of our citizens upon articles that may be successfully manufactured or produced in this country, thus insuring good products to the world and a home for the products, and in consequence, this we favor the re-establishment of the custom of reciprocity. We believe that such a system will defray every Government expense, gradually liquidating all indebtedness, and that it will be a safe and sure road to the rear of the war, extorting not protection concerning the currency. In view of the past financial history of the Democratic party, its devotion to the state bank system and wild and tempestuous agitation of the currency, the Democratic party can be more safely trusted to regulate the financial system of the Nation.

We favor an American policy which will protect American and American interests in any part of the world, all hours and over the sympathies of all struggling Republics rather than ignorant monarchies.

Uncle Sam's Shortage.

The deficit in the National Treasury for the first 65 days of the present fiscal year is \$13,607,161.75.

The New York Post, in a recent issue discussing the subject which forms the heading of this article, says that there has been a marked decline in drunkenness, and it claims that it is due not to moral mission nor to Prohibition, but to the development of industrial standards which render it impracticable for men to retain good employment if they indulge too freely in the use of intoxicants.

Doubtless there is much in this claim. The world has changed very greatly since the days when it was considered proper for gentlemen to drink one another under the table. The change which has come over public opinion in regard to such matters has been a kind of moral mission, but itself probably had its origin in those industrial changes which have rendered it impracticable for men to drink to excess and maintain themselves in the struggle for success. There is a higher standard of morality in nearly every walk of life than formerly, and public opinion frowns upon

things which once it looked upon with indifference. In the higher walks of life society is purer, women are better and men are more circumspect in their conduct than they were a hundred years ago. All of this has operated to reduce the amount of drunkenness in the civilized world.

Another potent cause has been the substitution of malt liquors for spirituals drinks. It is recognized by all persons who take a fair view of this subject that beer and wine are the enemies of whisky and brandy. It is probably not a thing to be disputed that wherever there has been an increase in the consumption of either beer or wine there has been a decrease in the number of saloons without an increase in drunkenness, for the increase of the former has generally been due to an increased quantity of malt liquors sold. There are some states that present a record very pleasing to a thoughtless Prohibitionist because the number of saloons to the population is small. This is noticeable in the South. But the probabilities are that in those states most of the saloons are whisky shops, where drunkenness is almost sure to attend indulgence.

That there is not as much drunkenness in the United States as there was fifty years ago in proportion to the population can hardly be denied, and it also is true that Prohibition laws have had little or no effect toward the accomplishment of this result.

THE new Tariff Bill had been in operation for a year on the first of September. The receipts aggregated \$492,586,825.75. Of this, \$161,361,367.70 was from customs; \$116,877,564.01 from internal revenue, and \$15,069,508.06 from miscellaneous sources. The expenditures during that period were \$358,653,715.23. Thus it happened that for the first year of its life the new Tariff produced a deficit of \$6,549,485.48.

Of Interest to Farmers.

We offer no apology in placing before you The Ladies' Safe Protector. It is absolutely reliable, easily adjusted, does not become misplaced and insures protection. Can be worn when dealing with observation known to be safe, and can be used in any condition. If you use it once you will never be without it. It is a faithful, safe and reliable friend whenever needed by special circumstances requiring its use. It is a safe investment, and can be had ready for immediate use. It is simple to use, and inspires confidence to the woman using it. It is reliable and scientifically made, insures protection, security to her and her family, and a physician would be hard put to it to find any article with so much satisfaction to the woman of today as The Ladies' Safe Protector.

The immense sales of this article is a substantiation of its value and its claim to be a standard of safety and protection.

Another experience with oil of the numerous unreliable articles, as it is both dangerous to health, and expensive to so.

Such experimenting can only result in loss of time, disappointment and disappointment.

It is recommended that before purchasing other goods and not waste their time and money on inferior articles. The best is always the cheapest. The Ladies' Safe Protector is under a guarantee of one year.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4, 1896.

Dear Sir:—I am writing to you the opinion of well-informed persons and writers on the principles to which the organization of another league of professional clubs in this city is to be organized. The object is to market your cotton with reasonable intelligence.

Do not rush it all forward but let me have your opinion.

This guild will have of cotton and cotton oil.

It is to be organized in the south respectively requested to publish this address.

A CIRCULAR

To the Cotton Growers of the Southern States

By President Lane of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

All Frosilia Causes, Except Frost, Have Combined to Make the Crop Below the Average—This Will Cause a Material Advance in Prices.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Hector L. Lane, president of the Cotton Growers' Protective Association, has issued a circular to the southern cotton growers which appears Monday. He

says: "The discharge of my duty to you, as the president of your association, I have personally examined the cotton states as far as possible and have found that the cotton crop has received many communications from extremely reliable sources in every part of the country."

The crop is now here, and in all save a few localities, is below the average. All possible efforts have been made to produce this result, the causes varying with the locality—drought, rain, hot weather, excessive heat, etc. The crop is now about three weeks late, and in such a condition that a frost at the average date would be disastrous. The cotton crop is to be deducted in frost, and the bolls are small and badly developed.

I do not consider a coalition and no one can accurately forecast the result of the crop before frost but from the knowledge of present crop conditions. I venture the opinion that the cotton crop will be 10 to 15 per cent. below the average, and that the price will be 10 to 15 per cent. above the present price of \$0.50 a bushel, while the \$0.60 price is by no means improbable. The English and European markets are to a large extent dependent upon the American crop and upon whose necessities to purchase we must largely depend for prices. It is to be hoped that the English and European cotton estimating representatives, Mr. Neil and his wife, will endeavor to believe that the cotton crop is to be deducted in frost, and that the cotton crop acreage is untrue, that the supply of cotton will be ample and that even present prices are not excessive.

In my judgment, if the consumers of cotton here and abroad believe that the maximum crop is to be deducted in frost, then there would be a material advance in the price of cotton.

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FIVE KILLED.

One Hundred and Fifty Pounds of Dynamite Lets Go.

The Explosion Occurred in a Shed Used as a Shelter for Quarrymen.

Who Are Employed by the Government in Building Wing of New Tribune, Etc.—Addition to the Killed Another Man Was Mortally Wounded.

DUNDEE, Ia., Sept. 9.—By the explosion of 150 pounds of dynamite at Specht's Ferry, ten miles north of this city, five men were killed, one mortally, although so far as can be learned no lives were lost.

The dead—Edward Lathaw, aged 35, of Victory, Ia.; Mrs. Matt Lashaw, Ray Lashaw, aged 13; Matt Lashaw, aged 10; and Mrs. Bessie Lashaw, injured—Mabel Lashaw, aged 15, still unconscious, but may recover; Matt Faber, a quarryman, aged 35, of Wabash, Minn., will die.

Ed Beach, Lansing, Ia., left eye injured, will live.

The explosion occurred in a shed erected by Lathaw and used as a building house for quarrymen who have been employed by the government in building wing dams on the river. The dynamite was stored in a room in the rear of the building. Last Sunday morning one of Lathaw's sons began firing at a target near the shed, when the explosion occurred.

The concussion was terrible and was felt for miles. The shanty was blown into the river, but the house remained and depot buildings damaged.

Lathaw was blown into the side of the bank and nearly buried by the sand. The clothing was torn from Mrs. Lathaw and her daughter. Grandchildren, little girls, found unhampered, screaming, the shock of their mother and sister to speak. As soon as the accident occurred a special train was sent up from here which brought the injured to the hospital.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The News from the National Capital in a Condensed Form.

R. E. Bowler, controller of the treasury, is spending his vacation at Bar Harbor.

Albert Chan, C. G. Gallop has been detailed as professor at the Louisiana State University and Agricultural college at Baton Rouge.

Lient. Jas. Jaynes has been detailed as a professor of the United University of Alabama.

Official confirmation of the victory of Gen. Alvarado with his army into the city of Quito, Ecuador, has been received at Washington.

It is said that Controller Bowler may be investigated and possibly impeached by Congress for his decision in the sugar house case.

Gen. Schiebold goes on the retired list the 30th inst., and Gen. Miles will succeed him in the command of the army.

The treasury gold reserve Saturday is officially stated at \$100,112,297, subject to a deduction of \$1,600,000.

Forreston, Ohio—Wilson left Washington Saturday for his home in West Virginia to spend Sunday.

Charles A. Conrad, of Kentucky, has been appointed as a copilot in the patent office at a salary of \$750.

T. F. Sturrock, of Ohio, a clerk in the pension office, has been promoted from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

LIBRARIAN SPOFFORD

Chief of the Charge of Disobedience Was No Ground for the Sensational Story.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—It is understood that the treasury department has, after an interval of several months, resumed the payment of funds for the expenditures of the congressional library. This would appear to show that Librarian Spofford's accounts have been settled, and that, as his friends have always believed, there has been no grounds whatever for the sensational story in regard to the administration of his office and the charges that had wrong had been committed there.

The department's refusal to pay Mr. Spofford the money he was due was due to a delay in his reporting back to the collector, which delay was caused by the fact that Mr. Spofford had too much to do. He should have had a financial clerk long ago, and an effort will be made when congress meets to have such an officer appointed. These will, it is understood, cause the present and increasing deficiency in his accounts.

The Defender Wins the First Race.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Defender scored a decisive victory over the English yacht Valkyrie III Saturday over a distance of forty miles. The American boat won by eight and a half and forty-nine seconds. The wind varied from five to eight miles an hour. The course was from off Seabright, N. J., to windward west by south, fifteen miles and return. The starting gun was fired at 12:30.

The Female Bridge Jumper.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Clara McArthur, a young woman who attempted to jump from the Brooklyn bridge ten days ago, but was prevented from doing so by the police, dropped off quietly in the darkness at half past three o'clock Saturday morning, and took a walk on the sidewalk street, home a prisoner, under the charge of attempted suicide. Although when she was picked up she was unconscious, she had apparently recovered from the effects of her daringfeat.

The Defender Wins the First Boat.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Graphic will say that it can not see how to explain the defeat of the Valkyrie except by admitting that the Defender is the better boat.

The Spanish Desert Riot.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Sept. 9.—Pedro Rivero Esteban, a deserter from the Spanish army in Cuba, was captured and shot here Saturday.

WIND AND RAIN.

A portion of the State Normal School building was blown down, Wrecked—Other Property Destroyed.

EMERSON, Kan., Sept. 9.—A very severe wind and rain storm passed over Emerson at 10 o'clock Sunday afternoon and did considerable damage, although so far as can be learned no lives were lost.

The more damage was done at the State Normal school, the new east wing, which cost \$50,000 and was but recently dedicated, and a great mass of ruins. The north gable and was blown in and the roof rolled up like paper and carried off half a block. The entire inside of Albert Taylor's hall is open to the storm of rain, of which there is about \$10,000 worth of damage. The windows are broken and are shattered that more wind may yet blow the other walls out, as it now has a full sweep into a comparatively confined space.

The wind, however, will not interfere with school work, as fifty rooms in the main building remain uninhabited. A special meeting of the Normal board of regents has been called, by wire for Tuesday at 3 p.m.

At the same time, the wind was down to 40 miles an hour, and the main store was partially unroofed and his stock of goods more or less damaged. Basements and cellars throughout the city were flooded. Four inches of water fell in less than two hours.

But menger reports have as yet been received from the surrounding country, where it is feared the damage has been great.

At Hartford, twelve miles southeast of here, several houses are reported blown down and one destroyed. Miss Henry, a widow, is injured.

At Neosho, Parola a church, several dwellings and a livery stable are reported destroyed. A Santa Fe bridge, with one thousand feet of track, is also washed away near Reading.

INGERSOLL.

The Noted Orator on Spiritualism—He is Not a Believer.

ELGIN, Ill., Sept. 9.—Concerning his recent appearance at a spiritualist camp-meeting at Onset, Bay, Mass., Rev. W. E. Ingersoll, the noted traveling characteristic interview to a reporter:

"The Spiritualists are liberal, willing to hear all sides, and so they invited me to speak at their meetings. Of course, I gave them my ideas with perfect frankness. I am not a believer in spiritualism, because I have never had the evidence, the facts, to convince me, but I have no objection to their ideas—if they turn out to be true."

"I believe in intellectual hospitality, and I think that most of the spiritualists—in spite of my infidelity—are my friends.

"In no respect have I changed my belief. I am just as orthodox as ever, and still believe that facts without faith are better than faith without facts."

BASE BALL.

National League, Saturday and Western League Sunday.

Saturday—Games—Brooklyn 7; Cincinnati 8; Pittsburgh 5; Washington 3; first game Philadelphia 2; Louisville 2; first game Philadelphia 13; Louisville 5; second game, St. Louis 4; Boston 8; Baltimore 3; Cleveland 4.

Standing of the National League.

TUESDAY, Sept. 10.—Philadelphia 59; Boston 56; Pittsburgh 54; Cincinnati 52; St. Louis 49; Brooklyn 47; Washington 44; Louisville 42; Pittsburgh 39; New York 38; Cleveland 36; Chicago 34; Detroit 32; Milwaukee 29; San Francisco 26; Boston 25; New York 24; Philadelphia 23; Pittsburgh 22; Louisville 21; Cincinnati 19; Brooklyn 18; Washington 17; Milwaukee 16; Chicago 15; Detroit 14; Pittsburgh 13; Louisville 12; Cincinnati 11; Brooklyn 10; New York 9; Philadelphia 8; Pittsburgh 7; Milwaukee 6; Chicago 5; Detroit 4; Pittsburgh 3; Louisville 2; Cincinnati 1.

Western League.

Wednesday—Games—Cincinnati 8; St. Louis 7; Milwaukee 6; Toledo 5; Indianapolis 4; Louisville 3; Kansas City 2; St. Paul 1.

WHAT'S NEW.

Washington, Sept. 9.—The next race between the Defender and Valkyrie will be on Tuesday, at 11 a.m., under the same conditions as Saturday's race, excepting that the course will be a triangular one of thirty miles, with ten miles to a leg.

Food in India.

BOMBAY, Sept. 9.—Seventeen inches of rain that have fallen in the Deccan, that part of India between the Nerbada and Kistna rivers has caused floods that have done considerable damage. Four bridges have been destroyed, and travel on the roads has been suspended and telegraphic communication has been cut off.

The Next Yacht Race.

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Miners in a Burning Mine.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 9.—It is now known that thirty miners are in the mine at Calumet, which must remain in the mine until the fire is entirely extinguished, probably for months. It is the opinion of some of the oldest officials of the mine that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Buffalo Veterans Leave for Louisville.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Two hundred veterans left Buffalo Sunday night on a special train to attend the annual convention of the G. A. R., which will be held in Louisville the coming week.

Landmarks Destroyed by Fire.

ALBANY, Mich., Sept. 9.—The lumber mill of Falkert & McRae was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Loss \$30,000; insured for \$35,500. Several million shingles were burned.

Cholera Raging in China.

PEKING, Sept. 9.—The Vladivostok correspondent of the Novoye Vremya, says that cholera is raging in China and there are daily 2,000 deaths from the disease in Pekin.

A Wonderful Yacht.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Graphic will say that it is manifest that the Defender is a wonderful yacht.

FEW Oil Millions.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 9.—The new assessment of real estate in Virginia shows a falling off in value of \$7,000,000 over that of 1890. The decrease is mostly in the tobacco growing section.

NEW VESSELS.

Work on Those Under Construction to Be Expedited.

For a Long Time the Delay Was for Want of Armor.

Secretary Herbert Hooper, 110, of the Peninsula Contractors Interests in the Future Will He Allowed to Stand—Or ship the Equals of Any Afloat.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Secretary Herbert Hooper stated that he had ordered work on vessels under construction to be expedited.

"The ships building in the navy yards have been lagging for years. I am looking to the contractors for armor, but armor is now being furnished promptly. The Texas and the Maine, the former of which has just been put in commission, and the latter of which will be in a few days, ready to have armor in service again. Officers at every yard naturally desire to have a regular force steadily employed, and the disposition is to take workmen from the ships that are building and do repair work with them, putting them to work on the repair work of the navy. I am not sure that they will be able to do this."

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CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered from All Parts of the Country by Telegraph.

BILL RADLER, one of the train robbers and a pal of Bill Doolin, was captured in the Osage reservation after a desperate fight.

Before the trades union congress closed at Cardiff it was voted to send two delegations to the British working men at the next meeting of the American Federation of Labor.

Fire, which broke out in the center room of Paul Levere's lode rooms in Masonic temple, Boston, Saturday, was put out in the chimney of the building, but until damage to the amount of \$30,000 had been done.

Dallas Little, a horseman living near Bradysville, died at Manchester, O., from injuries sustained while exhibiting a horse at the Manchester fair. A blind rider was unable to stop the horse, throwing Little out.

The Chicago Grain Warehouse association, composed of elevators that practically control the grain business, have been cited to appear before the attorney general and show that they are not a trust, operating contrary to law.

At Philadelphia the Philadelphia and Louisville baseball clubs played a morning game Saturday, it being Labor Day in Pennsylvania, and the local club won by hard hitting. It was the tenth consecutive victory for Philadelphia.

Prince Bismarck has accepted the presidency of the Stettin Krieger Verein (war society). The emperor sent a telegram to the prince, commanding him to attend the banquet which will take place on Monday, as the representative of the province of Pomerania.

The Sioux, at Rosebud agency, under the leadership of Hollow Horn Bear, a powerful and influential chief, have given up their lands to the Sioux, Arikara, and Piegan Indians, and are to be removed to the Pine Ridge agency.

Henry A. Warner, one of the best known citizens of Allegheny county, Pa., died at 12:15 o'clock Saturday morning in his home in Aspinwall. He had been ill for some time with a complication of kidney and heart trouble, aggravated by asthma.

Lord Sholto Douglas, youngest son of the Marchioness of Queensberry, whose wife, Mrs. Douglas, died at Bradysville, a concert hall singer in Bradysville, died Saturday morning. He had been ill for some time before his death.

John E. Sholto Douglas, a son of the late Lord Sholto Douglas, died Saturday morning. He was 60 years old.

At 10:30 a.m. the next morning the national league's convention of the Grand Rapids chapter of the Knights of Columbus opened at the Grand Rapids Hotel.

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There is a slight rise on the Kanawha.

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The Gate City from Ashland with two deck barges of fuel coal, which passed this city Thursday, reached Cincinnati Saturday, having been aground between here and that city.

The City of Louisville has been chartered by the Abe Patterson Post of Allegheny, Pa., who are going to Louisville 500 strong. The Post will arrive at Cincinnati Saturday evening, Wednesday afternoon, and transfer at once to the City of Louisville. She leaves Tuesday evening, and the members of the Post will live on her during the Encampment, and return to Cincinnati on her.

The work that has been in progress for the past several months upon the channel of the Garandotone river is now complete, and the stream is now free from rocks and snags from the mouth to Logan Courthouse. These snags have for years proven a source of great loss to timbermen, and a constant barrier to navigation under nearly every condition. Boats may now ply the stream in the better stages of water without fear of striking them, and rafts will not be wrecked so frequently as of yore. With anything like a good rise the river will be navigable eight miles.

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I speak of Mr. Vernon The Eagle of this town says: "The chief trouble with this town is the fact that some people who are not worthy to be on the Board of Trustees with backbone enough to stop it. It is our intention to still invite people to the town, but they are reminded that they will have to fight their way to the jump."

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